

Message from the Headteacher

Once again, we have hit the ground running this half term. Despite the introduction of a nationwide lockdown, life at Smithdown Primary continues as normal. Last week was our Heritage week which included Hinduism workshops. Next week is Interfaith week, an opportunity to learn about one another and build positive relations. We will also be celebrating Children in Need Day on Thursday and Friday is our whole school Inter-Faith Day.

Once again, I would like to thank the staff at Smithdown for all their hard work ensuring the school is a happy, safe and exciting learning environment. I would like to also thank you for your continuing support in these challenges time. I very much appreciate all your kind words and helpful suggestions

Harvest Collection

Thank you for your generous donations to our Harvest Collection. We were overwhelmed at your generosity at what is a difficult time for everybody.

School Council have been busy creating hampers to distribute within our local community.



Remembrance Day—11.11.2020

Poppies will be on sale in school this week. We have paper poppies for a donation and metal pin badges for a minimum £1 donation.



Children in Need Day

On Thursday, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes or 'Pudsey ears'. We will be collecting donations towards the 2020 Children in Need Appeal.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 86%

Nursery B: 90%

RLMc: 96%

RAG: 93%

Year 1 RMc: 96%

Year 1CP: 98%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 94%

Year 3 LA: 96%

Year 3 MD: 97%

Year 4 NM: 96%

Year 4 BK: 99%

Year 5NA: 99%

Year 5TS: 98%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 5NA and 4BK with 100% attendance.

School starts at 8.55am

Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.

Nursery opens at 9.00am and closes and 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER:

9th November—Start of Inter faith Week.

10th November—Virtual Reception Workshops start—weekly for 5 weeks

11th November—School Photo Day.

11th November—Virtual toddler sing-a-long with Mrs Ireland starts—weekly

12th November—Children in Need day at Smithdown

13th November—RE Focus Day.

27th November—Year 4 Virtual Roman Tour.

DECEMBER:

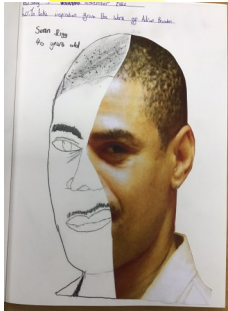
18th December—Last day of term.

JANUARY:

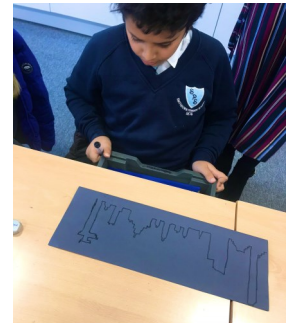
4th—Inset Day (no children).

5th—Children return.

Heritage Week



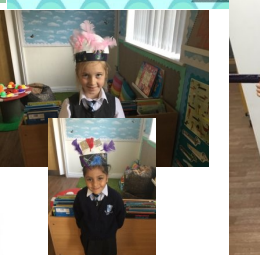
Year 5, were inspired by the artist Adrian Brandon who has produced portraits of people killed in police custody. They also explored Liverpool street names and their links with the slave trade.



Year 4 have been looking at immigration in Liverpool and were inspired by artist Kara Walker's silhouette art.



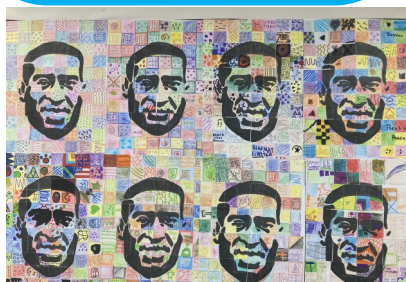
Nursery were inspired by Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo to make funny faces using vegetables. They also chopped seasonal vegetables to make a delicious pasta sauce.



Year 1 looked at stories from around the world, including Anansi from Ghanaian and Caribbean folklore. They also had fun exploring the traditions of the Brazilica and Brouhaha festivals celebrated in Liverpool each year.



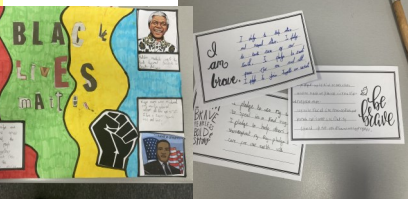
Reception class looked at British Nigerian Artist Yinka Shonibare. They re-enacted his paintings and were inspired to create their own.



Year 6 have studied the Black Lives Matter Movement and how it affects us and our community.



Year 2 looked at Syrian artist Luqman Ahmed. They recreated his work 'Long Dream' and made a fantastic Syrian Salad



Year 3 were inspired by the artist Teddy Phillips who worked on the Black Lives Matters mural in Capitol Hill, and American Civil Rights activist Ruby Bridges.



The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 11th November.